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| Application Number     | 10/084,174           |
| Filing Date            | February 28, 2002    |
| Inventor(s)            | Frances JIANG et al. |
| Group Art Unit         | 2154                 |
| Examiner Name          | Joshua Joo           |
| Attorney Docket Number | 29250-000571/US      |

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| Date                    | May 7, 2007                                    |                                 |                    |



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Application No.: 10/084,174

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DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Attorney Docket: 29250-000571/US

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May 7, 2007

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 7, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

|                    | Claims Pending |   | Highest number previously paid for |   | Present extra |
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